

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) Security device for holding items, comprising a first security member and a second security member, which security members may be joined to a closed position for retaining an item, a lock slide displaceable to a locked position for maintaining the security device in the closed position, and latch means for maintaining the locking mechanism in the locked position, said latch means forming an integral part of said lock slide.
2. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 1, wherein said lock slide is displaceably mounted to said first security member, and wherein said latch means are devised to engage with cooperating means, arranged on said second security member, in said locked position.
3. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 2, wherein said latch means comprise a spring blade extending from a principal plane of said lock slide.
4. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 3, wherein said spring blade is devised to engage with a stop member, arranged on said second security member, in said locked position.
5. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 4, wherein said stop member is a shoulder portion on said security member.
6. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 4, wherein said stop member is a recessed portion on said second security member.
7. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 4, comprising two or more spring blades and two or more corresponding stop members, spaced apart along said lock slide.

8. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 1, wherein said lock slide is made from a resilient magnetic material.
9. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 1, wherein said lock slide is displaceably mounted to said first security member and has a protruding tooth, said tooth engaging with a projecting tab on said second security member in said locked position.
10. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 1, wherein said first security member has a first projecting tab, and said second security member has a second projecting tab devised to pass adjacent to said first tab when assuming said closed position, wherein said lock slide has a protruding tooth assuming a position between and at least partly overlapping said first and second tabs in said locked position.
11. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 9 ~~or~~ 10, wherein said tooth is bent out portion of said lock slide, protruding from a principal plane of said lock slide.
12. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 9 ~~or~~ 10, wherein a plurality of teeth and tabs are provided, spaced apart along said lock slide.
13. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 1, wherein said security members are devised to partly enclose a retained item in the closed position.
14. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 1, wherein said security members are devised to completely enclosed a retained item in the closed position.
15. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 1, wherein said security members are devised to be joined and locked to each other at respective first ends, and are hinged together at respective second ends opposite said first ends.

16. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 1, wherein said security members are devised to be joined and locked to each other at respective first ends, and devised to be hooked together at respective second ends opposite said first ends.
17. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 1, wherein said security members are devised to be joined and locked to each other at respective first ends, and at respective second ends opposite said first ends.
18. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 1, wherein said first security member is a base member and said second security member is a lid member, which base and lid members form a box-like structure in said closed position.
19. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 18, wherein said base member has a front wall carrying said lock slide on an inner side thereof, and said lid member has a front wall positioned on an inner side of said lock slide in said locked position.
20. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 19, wherein said lid member has a flange projecting from the front wall thereof, which flange in said closed position engages with the front wall of said base member and encloses the lock slide in said box-like structure.
21. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 1, wherein said lock slide is devised with manoeuvre means projecting through an aperture in a side portion of said first security member.
22. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 1, comprising an alarm tag.
23. (Original) Security device for holding items, comprising a first security member and a second security member, which security members may be joined to a closed position for

retaining an item, a lock slide displaceable to a locked position for maintaining the security device in the closed position, and latch means for maintaining the locking mechanism in the locked position, wherein said latch means are carried on said first security member, and are devised to engage with cooperating means on said second security member.

24. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 23, wherein said latch means comprises a spring blade extending from a principal plane of said lock slide.

25. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 23, wherein said latch means are integral with said lock slide.

26. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 24, wherein said spring blade is devised to engage with a stop member arranged on said second security member in said locked position.

27. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 26, comprising two or more spring blades and two or more corresponding stop members, space apart along said lock slide.

28. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 26, wherein said stop member is a shoulder portion on said second security member.

29. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 26, wherein said stop member is a recessed portion on said second security member.

30. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 23, wherein said latch means are made from resilient magnetic material.

31. (Currently Amended) The security device as ~~recited~~claimed in claim 23, comprising an alarm tag.